

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
SCHEDULE OF STATE AGENCY BUDGET PRESENTATIONS
AND PUBLIC HEARINGS**

The Appropriations Committee will hold state agency budget presentations and public hearings from **Tuesday, February 24, 2015** through **Friday, March 6, 2015**, to be held at the times and locations listed below. Public speaker order for the public hearings will be determined by a lottery system. Lottery numbers will be drawn from 9:00 A.M. until 10:00 A.M. in the LOB First Floor Atrium and from 10:15 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. in Room 2700. Speakers arriving after the completion of the lottery will have their names placed at the end of the speaker list. The list of speakers registered through the lottery system will be posted outside the designated hearing room two hours prior to the start of the public hearing. On February 27 and March 6 the Committee will provide a separate sign-up sheet for persons with special needs, and on Tuesday, March 3 a separate sign-up sheet will be provided for students. Those speakers will be registered on a first-come, first-served basis. The Committee Chairs will alternate between the specialized lists and the standard list until the specialized lists have been exhausted. Speakers will be limited to three minutes of testimony. Please submit 30 copies of written testimony at the time of sign-up, but not later than 2:00 P.M. Testimony received after the designated time may not be distributed until after the hearing. Please email written testimony in Word or PDF format to APptestimony@cga.ct.gov. The Committee requests that testimony be limited to matters related to the items on the Agenda. All public hearing testimony, written & spoken, is public information. The Committee encourages witnesses to submit a written statement and to condense oral testimony to a summary of that statement. All public hearing testimony, written and spoken, is public information. As such, it will be made available on the CGA website and will be indexed by internet search engines. For the February 24 and March 6 public hearings, Room 2D will be reserved for individuals with special needs who need a quiet space while waiting to testify. Unofficial sign-up sheets have no standing with the Committee.

Tuesday, February 24

Higher Education (Room 2C)

10:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M. Office of Higher Education
10:30 A.M.-11:30 A.M. University of Connecticut
11:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M. UConn Health Center
12:00 P.M.-2:00 P.M. LUNCH RECESS
2:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M. Board of Regents for Higher Education

Public Budget Hearings (Room 2C) 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday, February 25

Transportation (Room 2C)

10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. Department of Motor Vehicles
11:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Department of Transportation
12:00 P.M.- 1:00 P.M. LUNCH RECESS

Regulation and Protection (Room 2C)

1:00 P.M.-1:30 P.M. Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities
1:30 P.M.-2:00 P.M. Department of Consumer Protection
2:00 P.M.-2:30 P.M. Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities
2:30 P.M.-3:00 P.M. Office of the Healthcare Advocate
3:00 P.M.-3:30 P.M. Military Department
3:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M. Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

Agency Budget Presentations (Room 2C) 6:00-6:30 P.M.

Insurance Department (Special Fund Agency)
Workers' Compensation Commission (Special Fund Agency)

Public Budget Hearings (Room 2C) 6:30 P.M.

Friday, February 27

Human Services (Room 2C)

10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Department of Children and Families

12:00 P.M.-1:00 P.M. LUNCH RECESS

1:00 P.M.-1:30 P.M. State Department on Aging

1:30 P.M.-2:00 P.M. Department of Rehabilitation Services

2:00-3:30 P.M. Department of Social Services

Public Budget Hearings (Room 2C) 5:00 P.M.

Monday, March 2

Conservation and Development (Room 2C)

10:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M. Department of Agriculture

10:30 A.M.-11:15 A.M. Department of Economic and Community Development

11:15 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Department of Labor

12:00 P.M.-1:00 P.M. LUNCH RECESS

1:00 P.M.-1:45 P.M. Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (including the
Public Utility Regulatory Authority)

1:45 P.M.-2:30 P.M. Department of Housing

Agency Budget Presentations (Room 2C) 6:00-6:30 P.M.

Council on Environmental Quality
Agricultural Experiment Station
Office of Consumer Counsel

Public Budget Hearings (Room 2C) 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, March 3

Elementary & Secondary Education (Room 2C)

10:00 A.M.- 10:30 AM. Teachers' Retirement Board

10:30 A.M.- 11:00 A.M. State Library

11:00 A.M.- 12:00 P.M. Office of Early Childhood

12:00 P.M.-1:00 P.M. LUNCH RECESS

1:00 P.M.-2:30 P.M. State Department of Education

Public Budget Hearings (Room 2C) 5:00 P.M.

Wednesday, March 4

General Government A (Room 2C)

10:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M. Secretary of the State

10:30 A.M.-10:50 A.M. Office of Governmental Accountability
10:50 A.M.-11:10 A.M. Office of State Ethics
11:10 A.M.-11:30 A.M. State Elections Enforcement Commission
11:30 A.M.-11:50 A.M. Freedom of Information Commission
11:50 A.M.-12:10 P.M. Office of the Child Advocate
12:10 P.M.-12:30 P.M. Office of the Victim Advocate
12:30 P.M.-12:50 P.M. Board of Firearms Permit Examiners

1:00 P.M.-2:00 P.M. LUNCH RECESS

General Government B (Room 2C)

2:00 P.M.-2:30 P.M. Office of Policy and Management
2:30 P.M.-3:00 P.M. Attorney General
3:00 P.M.-3:30 P.M. State Comptroller and Miscellaneous Accounts
3:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M. State Treasurer (including Debt Service)
4:00 P.M.-4:30 P.M. Department of Administrative Services
4:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M. Department of Revenue Services

Agency Budget Presentations (Room 2C) 6:00-6:30 P.M.

Department of Banking (Special Fund Agency)
Governor's Office (including Governor's Contingency Account)
Lt. Governor's Office
Contracting Standards Board
Judicial Review Council
Judicial Selection Commission

Public Budget Hearings (Room 2C) 6:30 P.M.

Thursday, March 5

Legislative (Room 2C)

10:00 A.M.- 10:20 A.M. African American Affairs Commission
10:20 A.M.- 10:40 A.M. Commission on Aging
10:40 A.M.-11:00 A.M. Asian Pacific American Commission
11:00 A.M.-11:20 A.M. Commission on Children
11:20 A.M.-11:40 A.M. Commission on Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs
11:40 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Permanent Commission on the Status of Women
12:00 P.M.-1:00 P.M. LUNCH RECESS

Judicial and Corrections (Room 2C)

1:00 P.M.-2:00 P.M. Judicial Department
2:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M. Division of Criminal Justice
3:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M. Public Defender Services Commission
4:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. Department of Correction (including the Board of Pardons and Paroles)

Agency Budget Presentations (Room 2C) 6:00 P.M.-6:30 P.M.

Office of Legislative Management
Auditors of Public Accounts

Public Budget Hearings (Room 2C) 6:30 P.M.

Friday, March 6

Health (Room 2C)

10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. Department of Public Health

11:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Department of Developmental Services

12:00 P.M.-1:00 P.M. LUNCH RECESS

1:00 P.M.-1:30 P.M. Department of Veterans' Affairs

1:30 P.M.-2:30 P.M. Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Agency Budget Presentations (**Room 2C**) 4:00 P.M.

Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

Psychiatric Security Review Board

Public Budget Hearings (**Room 2C**) 4:30 P.M.